

Mayor's Awards

for Excellence in Historic Preservation

*Government of the District of Columbia
DC Historic Preservation Office / Office of Planning*

The year 2003 marks the 25th Anniversary of the D.C. Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act. The inauguration of the Mayor's Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation is a fitting means by which to recognize the importance of the act and honor the significant contributions by individuals, organizations, and businesses promoting historic preservation in the District of Columbia.

◆ **Individual Lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Historic Preservation:**

recognition of an individual who has made a significant, long-term (20 years or more) contribution to historic preservation in the District of Columbia

◆ **Excellence in Stewardship:** recognition of stewardship efforts on behalf of a significant historic resource

◆ **Excellence in Community Involvement:** recognition of individual or organization support and/or involvement in neighborhood preservation issues, plans or projects

◆ **Excellence in Design:** recognition of exceptional work completed under the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation in the categories of preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, and/or new construction.

◆ **Excellence in Communications:** recognition of exceptional quality preservation publications or outstanding media coverage of a local, regional, or state preservation issue

◆ **Excellence in Heritage Education:** recognition of innovative and exceptional preservation educational programs or curricula

◆ **Excellence in Public Archeology:** recognition of outstanding achievements in contributing to the understanding of past cultural behavior, including, but not limited to the recovery, analysis and/or in-place preservation of archeological resources

◆ **Chairman's Award for Excellence in Law and Public Policy:** recognition of exceptional legal or governmental support and/or involvement in preservation issues, policies or projects

◆ **SHPO's Award for Excellence in Preservation Leadership:** recognition of outstanding leadership to further historic preservation goals of the District of Columbia

NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Which Award Category best suits the project and/or individual or organization nominated (check one):

- ☐ Individual Lifetime Achievement
- ☐ Stewardship
- ☐ Community Involvement
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Communications

- ☐ Heritage Education
- ☐ Public Archeology
- ☐ Law and Public Policy
- ☐ Preservation Leadership

Nominee: _____

Contact Person: _____

Physical Address (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Co-nominees (no more than 5):

Name:

Address:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Nomination Submitted by: _____

Organization (if any): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nomination Summary: (a single-paragraph synopsis of the project & achievement)

Eligibility:

- ◆ Any project, local or federal agency, individual, business, or organization involved in historic preservation is eligible to receive the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation
- ◆ Nominated projects must have been completed within the past 3 years
- ◆ Nominations made without the knowledge of the nominees, as well as self-nominations, are accepted

Requirements:

Each nomination must include:

1. A completed application form
2. A concise description (not to exceed two double-spaced pages) of the nominee's achievement(s), specifically as it relates to the award category. (Note: for Excellence in Design, please indicate if it is for preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and/or adaptive reuse.) Include names of key individuals or organizations involved and how this project could be a model for others.
3. Relevant newspaper clippings, brochures, or other materials.
4. A resume, vita, or brief biography of the individual nominated or, in the case of a business, organization or agency, a marketing or mission/program description.
5. At least one letter of support outside that of the nominator.
6. A minimum of four good slides to illustrate your nomination (Note: to nominate individuals or groups, send slides which portray achievements for which they are being nominated). Photos may be enclosed as supporting materials, but may not be substituted for slides. *Nominations without slides will be considered incomplete.*
7. For nominations addressing the preservation of a historic property, provide as much visual documentation as is necessary to demonstrate the quality of the project. This includes extra slides, prints, copies of historic photographs, before-and-after views, interior and exterior photographs, and drawings, as available.

Nominations must be received by the DC Historic Preservation Office no later than October 7, 2003. Send your nomination to:

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